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Comment on Proposed Draft #7 of Revision of DCID 11/2 on Dissemination Controls

1. Paragraph 6 of the draft states that the markings and procedures proposed therein do not affect other control measures established by the various departments and agencies for information subject to laws concerning copyright, libel, slander and communications. On this basis it is assumed that material can continue to carry the control "For Official Use Only."

2. FBID has occasionally noticed a lack of uniformity among the USIB agencies in interpretation of the control "For Official Use Only." Although material so labeled is unclassified, this control designation has been interpreted in some cases as a security classification, requiring the same safeguarding as classified material. Although this DCID may not be the proper place, some clarification of this point in the USIB would be desirable. It is believed that paragraph 3 (1) of CIA Regulation 51-700 dated 1 March 1956, which defines "For Official Use Only," should remain in effect, and should be included in any future revisions of this regulation.

3. FBID has no other comment.

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